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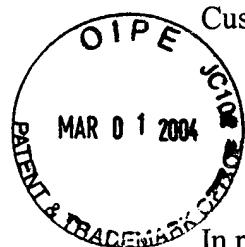
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In re Application of: Howard L. WEINER, et al.

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Filed: June 6, 1995

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For: **BYSTANDER SUPPRESSION OF AUTOIMMUNE DISEASES**

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above identified patent application upon which prosecution is closed.

1. This request has been filed before the payment of the issue fee, abandonment of the application, the filing notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, and the commencement of civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or 1456.

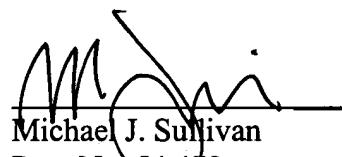
2. This request is accompanied by a submission in the form of an Amendment, filed concurrently herewith. Applicants respectfully submit entry of the present Amendment.

3. A check in the amount of \$770.00 as required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is enclosed.

4. A petition for an Extension of Time for a period of 5 Months and a check to cover the same is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted

Dated: March 1, 2004



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